

**APPLICANT'S REMARKS**

The total number of pending independent claims does not exceed three, and the total number of pending claims does not exceed twenty; hence no additional fees are believed due in connection with this Response.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, as herein amended, should now be in condition for allowance. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christopher J. Whewell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christopher" and last name "Whewell" clearly legible.

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